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AN ANNIVERSARY EDITION.

THE TIMES has been reading the signs. It has pored over a huge array of facts. It has studied the situation. And it has arrived at a unanimous verdict, backed by all the evidence, that Roanoke and Southwest Virginia are at the threshold, well within the doorway, of a long period of active, solid development and marked prosperity.

There will be an aggregate of enormous sums of money sent in for investment. It will be more evenly distributed than in previous years, and for that we may all be thankful. It will be more conservative. Instead of starting more new towns it will be content to enter towns and cities which have already demonstrated their financial solidity.

Instead of nine-tenths going into land the investor will buy up second and third payment trust notes at profitable discounts. He will purchase stocks and bonds in safe enterprises from over-loaded holders and divide the profits. He will build more railroad tracks, cars and locomotives. New industries will start into life. The older ones which have proven profitable will increase and extend.

Vast sums will go into building houses and business blocks, into establishing lines of trade, into developing the field of municipal improvements. The city and section will grow from the ill proportions and ungainliness of youth and new developments into symmetry and an even fullness.

Seeing these things clearly, THE TIMES is about to undertake an important task—a duty. One year ago the 19th of September THE TIMES appeared for the first time as an eight-page daily paper. It has had a year of phenomenal progress, increase and prosperity. In celebration of its anniversary THE TIMES will print on Monday, September 20, an ANNIVERSARY EDITION of 25,000 copies, which will be in every respect the most notable edition ever published in the State of Virginia—and THE TIMES always does what it promises it will.

This edition will contain a history of THE TIMES, a write-up of Roanoke and of Southwest Virginia. It will set forth in graphic manner the forces which have made the city and the section the marvels of a decade. It will contain probably twenty-four pages of description and illustration and may run to thirty-two.

THE TIMES ANNIVERSARY EDITION will be a work of typographical and illustrative art. It will be placed in the hands of every man who has invested a dollar in Roanoke or Southwest Virginia, and their names are Legion. It will be circulated all over the civilized world wherever a blow can be struck for the good of this section.

The whole staff of THE TIMES has

entered upon the task of preparing the edition with enthusiasm, energy and an enlightened understanding.

Already twelve pages of the anniversary edition have been taken, and the returns are coming in rapidly. One order, from one of the best and most widely known institutions of learning in America, located in Washington, for a third of a page came unsolicited, a gratifying evidence that THE TIMES is widely read and circulated. The edition will be a credit to Roanoke.

THE ROANOKE AND SOUTHERN.

The Roanoke and Southern is destined to become an important railroad. It is practically certain that the road will be extended either to Monroe or Charlotte, N. C. The construction of the Chesapeake and Ohio or Baltimore and Ohio to Roanoke, and at least a traffic arrangement with the Roanoke and Southern, is a natural consequence. This would make the road immediately an important trunk line, tapping the great railroad systems of the South.

The Roanoke and Southern already connects with the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley, one of the coming roads of North Carolina.

It is only a question of time possibly only a short time, when the Richmond and Danville will secure control of the Norfolk and Carolina and supply the missing links between the Southern terminus of this road and Raleigh, N. C., and between Wilkesboro and Cranberry, connecting with the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia, now under the control of the Richmond and Danville, and making a through East and West line with the Eastern terminus at Norfolk.

The Roanoke and Southern will connect with this through line at Winston. Whether it goes to Charlotte or Monroe it will connect with the Richmond and Danville main line North and South. At Charlotte it would strike one of the centers of the Richmond and Danville system, and the Carolina Central. At Monroe it would strike the seaboard system, which, with the completion of the Georgia, Carolina and Northern, will be one of the most important of Southern railroads.

The superior connectional facilities, added to its own independent advantages, will make the Roanoke and Southern a great road.

The meeting of the stockholders today will be of great importance, as it will probably decide the Southern terminus of the road.

LABOR DAY.

The Alliance feature of yesterday's Labor Day demonstrations is as significant as it is noticeable. It seems to be an indication that the Alliance, which has already united with one great branch of organized labor, is striving to extend this influence.

Colonel Polk, the president of the National Alliance, at the head of a Labor Day parade and addressing a Labor meeting, seems to indicate that the third party is trying to scoop in organized labor. There is no question that labor organizations can and have already been beneficial to those who compose them without oppressing the public. Those organizations that meddle least with politics accomplish most, and the organizations that shift into politics soon lose their power, as they usually become the prey of unscrupulous politicians.

The farmers and the labor element may have some grievances and some interests in common, but this country has not yet retrograded far enough to permit the domineering of a political party held together by oath bound secret societies.

The constitution of many of the States forbids the existence of secret political organizations.

THE DRUGGISTS HERE.

The meeting of the State Pharmaceutical Association, which meets in Roanoke today, is another of the many important State organizations which have come to Roanoke to transact their business in the last twelve months.

While the affairs of this association do not interest the public so much as some others, it is nevertheless an important meeting, and is a step to perfect and enlarge the sphere of a calling charged with great responsibility to the public. Roanoke bids them a hearty welcome, and throws her doors open to receive the knights of the pestle and mortar.

ROANOKE congratulates Radford upon the opening of her great bridge, and the success of the events connected with the opening ceremonies. It was a great occasion for Radford, and the day is another mile post planted on her road to progress as a great industrial city. THE TIMES can say no more for Radford and Southwest Virginia than to endorse the great speech of Senator Daniel at Radford yesterday.

When President Buckner left the Council meeting last night it was with a clear understanding that no legislation on street matters would be undertaken. In spite of which a motion was passed to pave the sidewalks and street around the Second ward market with sheet asphalt. THE TIMES desires to be perfectly fair, and will impute no improper motives to the councilmen who voted for this motion, but they have

made a big blunder. The subject will be properly ventilated at an early day.

CARPETBAGGERS AND EXCLUSIVES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES: Your correspondent having read an effusion from the pen of "R" in the Herald of Sunday, desires to reply—merely reply, because there is nothing to answer.

"R" speaks of having to choke off carpetbaggers and political bums of doubtful principles, etc., at the meeting in the courthouse on Friday night. Before going any further, let us ask who are the carpetbaggers referred to? Does he mean those people who, believing in the honesty of the much prated Virginia hospitality, came to Roanoke some eleven years since and converted a few corn fields into a prosperous and growing city? Does "R" mean to tell these people that, after they have come here and paid them what amounts to a hundred prices for their corn fields and established industries, which have created a market not only for this, but for all the surrounding section, they have to take the places recently vacated by the negro slaves, and with hat in hand, bow every time Massa Thomas appears? Does "R" mean to tell us that the Democratic candidates don't want our support?

We wish to give notice here and now that we are Democrats, and won't be anything else, and can't be driven from the enunciation and enforcement of Democratic principles by the office-holding syndicate which has held the undisputed control ever since Roanoke has been in existence. To be very plain, we take this position:

First. That the meeting of Friday night was irregular, as sufficient public notice was not given by Mr. Thomas, but ample notice was quietly given to those with whom he had arranged to support him.

Second. That the weather was so inclement that there was every reason to expect that an adjournment would be had to some subsequent date, especially as there was plenty of time before the Salem convention would meet.

Third. That we do not consider it wise to go into a campaign with a candidate who starts out on the defensive against a majority of his own party. There are those among us that can draw the line between true democracy and enforced faction support.

Unless a new convention of the Democratic voters be called and a selection of delegates to the Salem convention be fairly made, the Thomases may have the Democrats and Republicans both to contend against.

Shall we have a Democratic convention?

M. J. A.

GERMAN AT HOTEL ROANOKE.

Given by the Old Roanoke German Club to Visiting Young Ladies.

The members of the Old Roanoke German Club opened the in-town festivities last night with a german at Hotel Roanoke in honor of young ladies visiting Roanoke. It was largely attended and a great success, as is the custom with entertainments at Hotel Roanoke, and under the auspices of the Old Roanoke German Club.

There were present Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bransford, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Schick, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gallaher, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. J. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Ker, Mr. and Mrs. Brook, Miss M. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watts, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Fort, Mrs. Ford and Mr. Ed. Fry, Miss Hickham and Mr. Parkhurst, Miss Kent and Mr. Waters, Miss Botts and Mr. Smith, Miss Prince and Mr. Clark, Miss Portlock and Mr. Corse, Miss Harrison and Mr. Weisiger, Mr. and Mrs. Gallaher, Mr. and Mrs. Polle, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fry, Miss Carrington and Mr. Adams, Miss Wellford and Mr. Warren Wellford, Miss Armstrong and Mr. Sollenberger, Miss Flournoy and Dr. Fry, Miss Orr and Mr. Wilson, Miss Ludwig and Mr. Ludwig, Miss S. Fry and Mr. Putzman, Miss M. Fry and Mr. Norvell, Mr. and Mrs. George Farquhar, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fry, Miss Simmons and Mr. Wellford, Mr. and Mrs. Matson, Miss Cox and Mr. A. J. Payne, Miss Langhorne and Mr. Christian, Miss Statham and Mr. Green, Miss L. Harrison and Mr. Nolan, Miss Barksdale and Mr. Gibbons, Miss Moore and Mr. Payne, Miss Leary and Mr. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moss, Miss Winslow and Mr. Cormault, Miss Morehead and Mr. Dickinson, Miss Daniel and Mr. Pascault, Mrs. Williams and Mr. Lyle.

The stars were Messrs Glasgow, Franzier, Harrison, Simmons, Sergeant, Smith, Randolph, Peechin and Browne.

CHILD RECOGNIZED.

Minister Egan Opens Relations With the Government.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—[Special]—The Department of State telegraphed to Minister Egan on September 4 that if a government had been formed by the Congressional party which was acceptable to the people that he should recognize it and open communication with its head. To-day the Department received a telegram from Egan in answer to the above, stating that a provisional government on the 4th instant with Jorge Montt as president and was accepted by the people, and that he (Egan) was in very cordial communication with the new government.

Sonor Lazcano, Chilian minister, before leaving Washington Saturday, officially informed Acting Secretary Wharton of the State Department, that he was about to leave Washington for a time, and had designate Jorge A. Hurtado, secretary of the legation, charge d'affaires.

Col. F. B. Hunt Dead.

FORT MONROE, Va., Sept. 7.—[Special]—Col. F. B. Hunt, United States Army, died here suddenly this morning.

Charged With Theft.

Charles Bachlett and his wife, members of White & Hanson's circus, were arrested yesterday evening on a warrant sworn out by J. F. White, charging them with stealing a box containing \$50 worth of goods.

Both were arrested and taken to police headquarters, but were bailed to appear before the magistrate to-day.

A row occurred at the show tent prior to the arrest, in which it seemed the entire management would engage, but it was quelled by Officer Berry.

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JULIUS D. DRIFTER,

july21-eod to sept30. President.

Diphtheria in East Roanoke.

The people of East Roanoke feel a little anxious over diphtheria, which has put in its appearance and is raging on Patton street. Two deaths occurred there on Sunday evening not over an hour apart, and at adjoining lots. Mollie Hawkins, a little daughter of J. P. Hawkins, four years old, and Johnnie McDermott, aged about two years, are the victims. They were buried yesterday evening. Several other cases are reported, and the board of health have begun an investigation.

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New Insurance	10,638,475.00
Outstanding Insurance	48,397,236.00
Paid Policy-Holders in 1890	1,289,065.93
Paid Policy-Holders since Organization	19,188,531.50
Income, 1890	2,555,444.05

ASSETS INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

Loans Secured by Mortgages on Real Estate, First Liens	\$8,078,992.92
New York City Bonds	271,312.50
Brooklyn Water Bonds	144,000.00
Richmond (Va.) Bonds	10,200.00
Loans to Policy-Holders on Company's Policies	277,520.53
Collateral Loans	7,500.00
Real Estate, Cost Value	515,175.30
Cash in Bank and Trust Companies	135,260.19
Interest Accrued, Premiums Deferred and in Transit, etc.	400,280.75
	\$10,790,331.21

The Thirty-first Annual Statement of THE WASHINGTON is a strong one and has this remarkable feature—it shows the bond and mortgage investments to be 83.21 per cent. of the total assets.

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The various items comprising the assets of the company are taken at their intrinsic worth, are not held in the hope of a possible rise, nor are they of a character liable to fall suddenly below their standard value. The substantial nature of its invested funds, its settled methods in the lines of careful and economical management, and the adding and controlling determination to make it the "Policy-holders' Company," render it easily demonstrable that THE WASHINGTON, though not the largest, IS THE BEST COMPANY.

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This statement is not intended to reflect in the least on other good Life Insurance Companies in the country. You are fortunate to be insured in any of them, but there is a DIFFERENCE IN GOOD COMPANIES, and we are pointing out to you IN WHAT THAT DIFFERENCE CONSISTS and just where to find the BEST.

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